

THE EVENING STAR.

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The Evening Star has a regular, permanent, bona fide circulation more than double that of any other daily paper published in Washington, and equal to that of all the other daily papers here added together.

The Star is connected with the wires of the National Telephone Exchange and with the Western Union Telephone Exchange. Both these agencies can therefore be availed of in sending to the Star advertisements, orders for the paper to be served, news, or any information, at any hour of the day free of charge. These facilities are a great convenience, and will be appreciated by the customers of the Star.

Persons leaving town for the season, and Summer travelers, can have the Star mailed to them, postpaid, for fifty cents per month, the address being changed as often as desired. The money must accompany the order in all cases.

Never, we believe, has a 4th of July in Washington been marked by more shooting of pistols, fire-crackers, etc., than was yesterday. Happily the casualties therefrom were fewer and less disastrous than might have been expected. Six fires, all rather slight in character, and sixteen injuries to persons, more or less severe, but fortunately not very serious in any case, is the sum total of calamities so far reported from the use of powder in its various forms. This is better than might have been expected. Considering the slight damage to life and property when compared with the quantity of powder consumed, the authorities will probably feel justified in encouraging the boys to go a little farther and celebrate the day even more generally and noisily next year. We beg to suggest to them that they can facilitate things a good deal in this direction by sending the police and fire department to the country on a picnic, and making public proclamation to Young America to do as it pleases in future. This would make it pleasant all around.

The company owning the steamers Narragansett and New York, which lately came into collision with the ship *Albatross* in Long Island Sound, has withdrawn its advertisements from one of the New York papers which commented pretty freely on the circumstances attending that disaster. Next to officially and publicly sanctioning carelessness in the equipment and manning of its vessels, this is just about the worst blunder that corporation could make. It at once damages its own business by advertising the fact that its management will not stand the test of criticism, and puts the paper in question prominently before the public as a corrector of abuses, which is sure to bring it patronage worth ten times as much as it would have cost to so foolishly withdraw it. No newspaper that pretends to be a newspaper can afford, even if it should desire, not to publish the facts connected with such events, nor to comment upon them as the public welfare may seem to demand, and the sooner the vast corporations having to do with human life and comfort understand that their shortcomings as well as their successes are proper subjects for newspaper comment, the better it will be for all concerned.

So much interest and sympathy have been elicited in Philadelphia by the hardships of the shop girls who are not allowed to sit down during business hours that one of the leading dry goods houses of that city is out in a card saying: "The large number of salesladies in our employ are allowed to be seated at all times when not actually engaged so as to render it impossible. To compel saleswomen and girls to remain standing for hours on end, night or day, has been repeatedly charged—would be wholly inhumanity, which, speaking for ourselves, we have never entertained." Public sentiment, it is thought, will soon lead other establishments less considerate than this to adopt the same rule.

The 4th of July takes on new terrors for steady-going old-fashioned people when the immortal declaration of Independence is reduced to jangling verse and intoned or chanted by an actress as a part of the day's proceedings. This is what befell the time honored document in Philadelphia,—of all places,—yesterday. Who furnished the literary mutilation we do not know, but Miss Lillian Glover did the intoning.

The highest authorities say there is nothing so good for grass and shrubbery in back yards as the blood of slaughtered dogs and cats. That of the noisy kinds has peculiarly valuable properties.

ALWAYS ON DECK

With a complete stock of the

VERY BEST GOODS

that can possibly be procured in our line, and at prices that embarrass our competitors and cause our customers to rejoice.

A special feature of our stock just at this time is a large lot of

NEW JAPAN TEA.

It is the first "May Pickings," and is procured by all who have the right to be "the most delicious article of Tea they have ever used."

Another attractive feature of our stock to-day is

AN UNUSUAL CHOICE ARTICLE OF

GOSHER BUTTER.

Telephone connections.

ELPHONZO YOUNGS,

504 9th street, bet. E and F.

(WHITE PHONE) 176

R. SUMNER, BLACKSMITH AND HOUSE

repairs. 1105 12th st. n. w. Phone 176-34

WHITE MASALIA

37 1/2, 50, 62 1/2 cents.

FIGURED SWISS

25, 30, 35, 37 1/2 cents.

PARAOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS AT COST.

FACE BUNTINGS 25, 35, 45, 50 cents.

FAÇIOL LANS 12 1/2 cents.

FINE QUALITY OF LINEN LAWNS 20 cents.

TYLER & CREWING,

(Late Clerks with Perry & Bro.)

918 7th st. n. w.

AT BARGAINS

DIAMONDS, GOLD WATCHES,

SOLID SILVERWARE,

TO BE SOLD AT LESS THAN ADVANCES.

A fine assortment of

BREECH-LOADING SHOTGUNS,

AT

J. M. & B. COHEN'S

LOAN OFFICE,

1007 Seventh st. n. w.

NOTICE.—Having just returned from a business trip to Europe, I am now in the city and am prepared to accept of any business that may be offered to me at the very lowest rates. Please give me a call.

ARTHUR SCHATZ.

NOTICE.—This is to notify my friends and the public that I have REMOVED my SALE STABLE to 311 12th st. n. w. to the DROVERS' STABLE, where I will sell all my stock.

J. T. HOPKINS.

S. OPPENHEIMER, STAND NO. 29.

7TH WING, 187 1/2 AISLE, CENTER MARKET. Will open THURSDAY, July 8th, with a large and first-class assortment of MEATS of all kinds, and will offer them at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

He invites the Public, his former patrons and friends to be present.

A CARD.

We have rendered our bills to July 1st, and will thank our customers to give us a settlement as soon as possible.

W. M. SHUSTER & SONS,

919 Pennsylvania avenue.

N. B.—We are closing the balance of our Summer Stock at a great sacrifice.

OUR CITIZENS

ARE RESPECTFULLY INVITED

BY THE

PROPRIETORS OF THE

ONE PRICE BOSTON DRY GOODS HOUSE

TO AVAIL THEMSELVES OF THE

PRESSENT GENUINE BARGAINS NOW BEING

OFFERED IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

OF THEIR TWO HOUSES.

705 AND 709 MARKET SPACE.

WE HAVE MARKED DOWN UNSPARINGLY

ALL LINES OF GOODS,

TO CLOSE OUT OUR IMMENSE STOCK

OF SEASONABLE

SUMMER WHITE GOODS,

DRESS GOODS,

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S READY-MADE

SUITS,

(Which we alter without extra charge.)

RARE OPPORTUNITIES

TO PURCHASE BARGAINS IN

SUMMER UNDERWEAR,

SUMMER MILLINERY,

SUMMER HOSIERY,

SUMMER GLOVES,

SUMMER CORSETS,

LADIES' AND GENTS' FINE FURNISHINGS,

AND

TEN THOUSAND ARTICLES

BEQUEST TO THE COMFORT OF

SUMMER TOURISTS.

AN EARLY CALL REPAYS ALL.

WOODWARD, LOTHROP & GOURAINE.

ONE PRICE.

FOR THE MOUNTAINS AND SEASIDE

NAVY BLUE YACHT CLOTH.

LADIES' LINEN AND MOHAIR ULSTERS.

BLACK AND COLORED (all wool) BUNTINGS.

NAVY BLUE YACHT CLOTH.

Grey and Brown FLANNELS for Bathing Suits.

Black GREY-ADRES large stock and low prices.

All LINEN LAWNS at 25c.

SHETLAND SHAWLS.

Scottish Tartan, 10c. per yard.

SUMMER SILKS at "Marked Down Prices."

FRENCH FASCINATES at 25c; former price, 35c.

MADRAS GINGHAMS at 12c; reduced from 15c.

FIGURED AND DOTTED SWISS from 25c. to 50c.

CALCUTTA REFRIGERATORS, 25c. to 50c.

All the "NEW WHITE GOODS" at the Lowest

Prices.

"ONE PRICE ONLY" MARKED IN

PLAIN FIGURES.

PERRY & BROTHERS,

Penna. Ave., cor. 9th st.

Established in 1840.

CLOTHING

AT NEARLY OF PRICES.

Men's Working Pants, 50 and 75 up; Coats 50c. up.

Men's Suits, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 260, 270, 280, 290, 300, 310, 320, 330, 340, 350, 360, 370, 380, 390, 400, 410, 420, 430, 440, 450, 460, 470, 480, 490, 500, 510, 520, 530, 540, 550, 560, 570, 580, 590, 600, 610, 620, 630, 640, 650, 660, 670, 680, 690, 700, 710, 720, 730, 740, 750, 760, 770, 780, 790, 800, 810, 820, 830, 840, 850, 860, 870, 880, 890, 900, 910, 920, 930, 940, 950, 960, 970, 980, 990, 1000.

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